

Town of Somers

Advisory Committee for Seniors

September 14, 2021

Kibbe Fuller

Present : Aidene Connors, Jillian Connors, Steve Getman, Bev Guimond, Phyllis Gwilliam, Ailene Henry, Allison Maynard, Carol Sarrantonio, Tina Toohey

Absent: Pat Bachetti, Joan Sizer

I. Call to order at 1:30 p.m. By Allison Maynard

I. Approval of 06/08/2021 Minutes: Tina moved and Bev second the minutes be approved as written.

II. Audience: None

III. Correspondence: None

IV. Old Business: Plaque presentation to Home Town Kitchen was completed on June 24,2021.

V. New Business:

A. Social Service Update

Meals on wheels is in need of volunteers. As of now volunteers have to go to Hartford one time to get clarification of application. Vaccine is mandated. Clients are happy and the food is plenty.

The renter's rebate is wrapping up.

Applications are being accepted for Energy Assistance.

There are Farmers Vouchers left over for anyone who qualifies.

Somers stopped sharing with Stafford for counseling service, we will be doing our own at Kibbe Fuller.

Somers helped fifty children with the back to school program.

B. Senior Center Update

The picnic on August 31, 2021 was a success.

Bay Path University will continue Occupation Therapy Group led by the supervisor until January when the students will take over again.

Trips are back and are filling up fast.

Steve suggested we use the board outside town hall to announce Senior Center newsletter.

New Hire to replace Melinda at the front desk, she will continue driving the bus.

Upcoming events : Fall Prevention Program, Poison Control Program, A Veterans Program and a Structured Craft program.

Flu Clinic has not been set up, details at a later date.

VI. Committee Updates: The Senior Club will continue with grab and go lunches. The request to have lunches inside would mean limiting to forty people.

VII. Adjournment: 2.23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Sarrantonio, Secretary

Minutes not official until approved at subsequent meeting.